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In re Application of: LAUKS, Imants, R.
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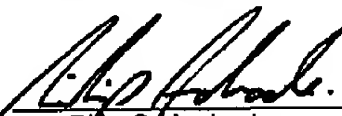
Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR ONEMONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) in which to file a response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 9, 2004. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 501593 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the extension fee specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for a small entity. If the preceding amount is incorrect, any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Fee Transmittal Form
2. Response to Office Action